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1. 5 AMP POWER PANEL CIRCUIT BREAKER NOT USED OR MANUFACTURED IN U. S., U. S. ELECTRICAL CODE AUTHORIZES 15 AMP BREAKERS FOR LIGHTING CIRCUITS. SUGGEST EMBASSY HAVE ALL COMMUNICATIONS LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS CONNECTED TO ONE OR TWO 15 AMP CIRCUIT BREAKERS INSTEAD OF SEVERAL 5 AMP BREAKERS. IF MALTA ELECTRICITY BOARD DOES NOT APPROVE, INFORM CONTRACTOR TO TEMPORARY TERMINATE ON EXISTING BREAKERS. DO NOT AUTHORIZE CONTRACTOR INSTALL ADDITIONAL PANEL. WILL HAVE U. S. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL RE TERMINATE ON 15 AMP BREAKERS AFTER COMMUNICATIONS AREA SECURE AND
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LOCAL PERSONNEL EXCLUDED. SIX 15 AMP BREAKERS BEING AIR
POUCHED JUNE 14.

2. DUE NUMBER OF HIGH PRIORITY PROJECTS CONTRACTOR UNABLE
FURNISH SHIELDED ENCLOSURE INSTALLATION TEAM UNTIL FIRST
OR SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST. ESTIMATE TWO WEEKS INSTALLATION
OF ENCLOSURE. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION
ESTIMATED TAKE ADDITIONAL THREE WEEKS. VAULT DOOR SHIPMENT
BEING CHECKED BY OPR/ST, WILL ADVISE ASAP. SHIELDED
ENCLOSURE INSTALLATION CANNOT BE STARTED UNTIL VAULT DOOR
INSTALLED.

3. PER EMBASSY SUGGESTION, USE DAO VAULT FOR CRU OPERATION
DURING INTERIM PERIOD.

4. CAPCO ADVISES POWER TRANSFER SWITCH AND REMOTE CONTROL
PANEL WILL BE SHIPPED JUNE 15, GENERATOR ONE WEEK LATER.
SUGGEST HAVE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR TEMPORARY CONNECT
COMMUNICATIONS MAIN POWER FEEDERS, CAN ACCOMPLISH
PERMANENT INSTALLATION WHEN SWITCH, REMOTE CONTROL AND
GENERATOR ARRIVE. PORTER

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